

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 3.—Silver, 48.38c; Lead, \$4.90, asked; Spelter, not quoted; Copper, quiet; electrolytic, \$13.

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German Troops Now Within Forty Miles of Port of Riga

LAST OF RUSSIAN STRONGHOLDS IS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Conquers Grodno After Forcing the Niemen and Fighting Enemy in Streets of City—Russian Attempt to Oppose Advance Fails After Suffering Extraordinary Losses—Three Thousand Men Captured With Cannon and Machine Guns.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK BY A MINE

Sofia Despatch Reports Loss of Ship and Over Eighteen Hundred Men at Entrance to Dardanelles—Full Pursuit of Muscovites and Austro-Hungarians Are Advancing East and South—Vigorous Fighting Continues in France.

Berlin, Sept. 3, via London, 3 p. m.—The German troops which are advancing on the important Russian port of Riga on the Baltic have made a further consequential gain. Official announcement was made here today that they captured a position northwest of Friedrichstadt, which is about forty miles from Riga.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out. Announcement to this effect was made at army headquarters today as follows:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army conquered Grodno after rapidly forcing a passage of the Niemen and fighting the Russians in the streets of the city. The Germans crossed the Niemen between the Augustow canal and the Swisloz-Lennwarden line. German cavalry advanced to the northwest and west of Vilna. The Russians attempted to oppose our advance but failed, suffering extraordinarily large losses. Southeast of Merez the Russians were thrown back. General von Gallwitz's troops broke the resistance of the enemy on the Alekszyce-Swisloz road. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army captured more than 3000 Russians, as well as one cannon and 18 machine guns.

"The army of Prince Leopold of Ba- raria is still engaged in battle north of Prusany.

Von Mackensen Pursuing.

"The army of Field Marshal von Mackensen, pursuing the Russians, reached the Jasiolda river near Silnek and Bereza and also in the district of Antopol, east of Kobrin. Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing to the east and south of Boloto and Dubowole.

General Bothmer Advancing.

"Southeastern theatre of war: General Bothmer's army is advancing and is fighting in the Sereth district. "Western theatre of war: Near Souchez attacks delivered by the French with hand grenades were repulsed. In Flanders and the Champagne mines were exploded successfully."

Grodno is Captured.

Grodno, last of the Russian strongholds in Poland, has been captured by the Germans.

The fall of the outer forts of Grodno was reported yesterday. A passage of the Niemen was forced by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops and the Germans fought the Russians back through the streets of the city, the official announcement from Berlin says.

A dispatch from Sofia through Berlin reports the sinking of a British transport which struck a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles with the loss of more than 1800 men.

Review of War Situation.

London, Sept. 3, 11:50 a. m.—The evacuation of Grodno is under way. Petrograd admits officially that Russian forces are being withdrawn from the right bank of the Niemen. The losses by the Russians of the last of their strong fortresses has been expected and the report that its evacuation is imminent caused no surprise here. It has been evident for some time that Grand Duke Nicholas had no intention of allowing a number of men sufficient to maintain a long defense to be penned up in any fortress which could be invested.

Along the Galician border General Ivanoff continues to retire but not without inflicting heavy losses on the Austro-German forces which have been shaken several times by vigorous counter attacks. In the center and the extreme north the Germans

GREAT BRITAIN TO FLOAT LOAN

Preliminary Credit to Be Established Before Mammoth Sum Is Obtained From American Bankers.

PLACING OF SECURITIES

Makeshift to Stabilize Rates and Stem Downward Trend of Sterling Exchange.

New York, Sept. 3.—It was reported in Wall street today that Great Britain had obtained a preliminary credit loan in New York City to tide over pressing obligations and stem the downward trend of sterling exchange rates until a mammoth credit loan can be floated here.

International banking houses here refused to discuss the report.

Big Preliminary Loan.

In the gossip of the street, the amount of this preliminary loan was estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and was based on collateral of American securities brought here in two recent shipments of gold and securities from Halifax to England's account and further shipments of securities said to have reached here on the steamer Adriatic and St. Paul which arrived yesterday.

The opportunity was circulated in the face of a violent upward trend of exchange rates, sterling having opened at quotations from 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents above yesterday's closing.

The establishment of a preliminary loan of this character, intended as a makeshift to stabilize rates temporarily, was believed generally to have been the cause for the unprecedented fluctuations toward higher values.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

Bandits Kill Two White Prisoners—American Soldiers in Skirmish With Raiding Party.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The war department today received the following report sent last night by Colonel Bullard, commanding in the Brownsville district, of the fight with Mexican bandits yesterday after a bridge, east of San Benito, had been burned.

"Detachments Third cavalry, Twelfth Cavalry and Twenty-sixth Infantry, drove into brush Mexican bandits who burned bridge last night at a point about seven miles east of San Benito and are making all arrangements to take up pursuit tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Faulkner, Twenty-sixth Infantry, with half company C had running fight with enemy this afternoon killing one, wounding one, and recapturing one American prisoner. No casualties among soldiers. When skirmish began, bandits immediately killed two white prisoners, Donaldson and Smith."

In transmitting the report Major General Funston said he had private advice from Brownsville that the raiders had spared the one American prisoner recaptured by Lieutenant Faulkner's men because he was reported to be a German citizen. The raiding party, General Funston added, numbered about 30.

Retribution Meted Out.

Quick retribution apparently is being meted out to the band which, early yesterday burned a trestle north of Brownsville and murdered two Americans, Earl Donaldson and J. S. Smith. The Americans were tortured before being finally killed.

At Fort Brown it was stated today that the band which was captured or killed.

The body of Earl Donaldson has been prepared for shipment to his former home in Montgomery, Mo., for burial. Smith will be buried at San Benito.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 3.—Americans at Encinal, Tex., forty miles north of Laredo, are under arms, owing to reports that a band of Mexicans are in that vicinity and have threatened to attack the town. A considerable movement of strange Mexicans along country roads in Webb county was reported last night.

Levee work in Louisiana from April, 1912, to April, 1914, involved the handling of 16,697,836 cubic yards of earthwork, at an estimated cost of \$3,809,919.

MONEY VALUES RISE AND FALL

Foreign Exchange Soars From Low to High and Back Again.

MANY SENSATIONS

Most Startling Variations of Valuations Ever Recorded on the Market.

New York, Sept. 3.—Foreign money values soared from low to high and back again in frantic and erratic fashion today. All ballast was thrown overboard at the opening of the market and values under the leadership of sterling shot swiftly upward for an extreme rise of ten cents over last night's quotations. Within an hour they had settled, with many falls and rebounds, to within two cents of yesterday's close.

In their spectacular flights values held only to a general sense of direction—upward.

Opening quotations on sterling were all the way from \$4.70 to \$4.75, the latter figure being quoted in only one instance. At \$4.72 it was reported there were several transactions. The next quotation to appear on the tickers was \$4.68, a drop within ten minutes of 4 cents. The market finally reacted to \$4.65 and there seemed fairly stationary.

Startling Variations Recorded.

In a market where sensations have succeeded one another daily, no such startling variations of valuations had ever been recorded before, as that of today. The confusion of the first hour pointed clearly, in the opinion of local bankers, to one thing: that values, upward bound, were groping blindly for a stable position. Analysis of financial matters attributed the quest for higher levels chiefly to the theory that both here and in London the speculators had realized simultaneously that they had long overstayed their positions and were rushing to cover.

The rising value of the pound sterling was reflected in the stock market by fewer foreign sales of American securities.

Shortly before noon sterling was quoted at \$4.64. The market was then easy. Francs were quoted at 5.91, a gain of four cents overnight; reichsmarks at 80 7/8, as against last night's close of 80 3/4, and lire at 6.46, a loss of one cent from yesterday.

CHINESE WILL BUILD LINERS

Oriental in San Francisco to Compete With Japanese Steamships on Pacific.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Announcement that all of the \$5,000,000 has been subscribed and half a million already set aside subject to instant call toward the financing of the proposed new Chinese American Trans-Pacific Steamship company was made here today on authority of John L. McNab, attorney for the Chinese Six Companies.

Since the arrival here Monday of Dr. Wellington Koo, China's first minister to Mexico, who announced that contracts for the financing of the line had been signed, those interested here have been working quietly but rapidly toward putting the big project into actual operation.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Five million dollars has been subscribed and half a million set aside for instant call by a coterie of Chinese merchants in this city and the Orient to finance a new steamship line to ply between San Francisco and China in rivalry to the Japanese lines already in operation. It was announced here today on authority of John L. McNab, of this city, attorney for the Chinese.

Mr. McNab states that a committee appointed to do the preliminary work in organizing the new company is quietly engaged in securing options on ships. Most of the work has been accomplished within the past week by the Chinese merchants, the majority of whom are members of the Chinese Six companies.

After Oriental Trade.

The Chinese, McNab says, expect to begin with vessels adapted to the peculiar conditions of their Oriental trade—that is, they will have limited cabin facilities and great steerage and freight capacity.

ITALIAN GENERAL



Count Porra, in command of the Fifth military division of the Italian army.

THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS DIE

One Thousand Killed by Turks and Kurds—Many Succumb to Disease.

Families in Urumiah, Persia, Robbed of All Their Possessions, According to Presbyterian Report.

New York, Sept. 3.—At least one thousand Christians were killed and about four thousand others died of disease in Urumiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by J. L. Caldwell, American minister at Tehran, from Dr. William A. Shedd of Urumiah, and made public here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Dr. Shedd stated that his figures were based on careful investigation and record, there having been 2600 Christian burials alone in the city of Urumiah and the American college compound. He said that before the Russians left Urumiah on January 2 there were between 32,000 and 33,000 Christians in the city and surrounding villages. Within a few days after January 2 between 8000 and 9000 left the country.

Of the 6500 Christian families in the district Dr. Shedd said that about 1000 were robbed of all their possessions, and nearly all suffered some loss. He said the total loss of Christians had been estimated at \$2,500,000 and added that the Presbyterian mission sustained a loss of \$10,000 during one attack. Considerably more than a hundred Christian girls turned Moslems during the Turkish occupation, the writer said, in hope of escaping violence.

SALOONKEEPER ADMITS GUILT

One of Men Indicted in Indianapolis for Committing Election Felonies Released by Judge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Ernest Roeder, saloonkeeper and one of the more than 100 men indicted along with Thomas Taggart and Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with conspiring to commit felonies in the primary and election of 1914, pleaded guilty before Special Judge W. H. Elchhorn here today.

Roeder, whose wife is ill, was released on his own recognizance without being sentenced.

Roeder is the eighth man to plead guilty to the conspiracy charge.

The trial of Mayor Bell, the first of the indicted men to be tried, is set to begin next Monday.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE VALUES SOARING

New York, Sept. 3.—Foreign exchange values soared today in an upset market. Opening quotations on sterling recorded overnight gains ranging 7 1/2 to 12 1/2c. First figures on sterling varied between \$4.70 and \$4.75.

Similar rises were reported to have occurred in London.

WILSON DEFENSE PLAN APPROVED

Society Pledges Support to President in Effort to Raise U. S. to War Footing.

FACTORIES QUESTIONED

Far Reaching Investigation Regarding War Munitions and Available Transportation Lines.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson today received a telegram from the American Defense society commending and pledging support to his defense plans.

Inquiries have been addressed by the navy department to manufacturers it was announced today, as to the available output of materials needed by the navy in time of war. The official statement says it is a purely routine step.

The inquiry is directed mainly to ascertaining the available supply of structural material for ship building and for ships' stores. Listing available merchant vessels for colliers and supply ships also has been undertaken. The statement says the information is required in the development of campaign plans under consideration at the war college and which it is expected will take months and even years to fully mature. Replies to the inquiries will be held confidential.

The scope of the investigation is broad, reaching from war munitions to available transportation lines at sea or ashore.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER HELD

Royal Arch Masons of United States Elect and Install Officers in San Francisco.

Officers Are Elected.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The delegates to the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States, who have been in convention here this week, were to be entertained today, with their families, by the local Masons, who had provided an excursion on San Francisco bay as part of the day's program.

The organization concluded its business sessions yesterday with the election of officers and the selection of Washington, D. C. for the next triennial convocation. The work of the Masonic War Relief association was endorsed and a contribution of \$5000 cash voted to the relief of distress in the European war zone.

Memorial to Washington.

Approval was also given the proposed plan of Washington Alexandria Lodge of Masons to erect a half million dollar memorial building at Alexandria, Va., to be dedicated to "George Washington, the Mason and Man."

Officers Are Elected.

New officers elected and installed include:

General grand high priest, George E. Corson, Washington, D. C.; deputy general grand high priest, Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Ia.; general grand king, William Kuhn, Kansas City, Mo.; general grand scribe, Lester G. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; general grand treasurer, Thomas G. Shyrock, Baltimore, Md.; general grand secretary, Charles N. Rix, Hot Springs Ark.; general grand principal sojourner, J. Albert Blake, Malden, Mass.; general grand royal arch master second captain, Henry Banks, La Grange, Ga.; general grand master third veil, Henry De Witt Hamilton, New York City; general grand master second veil, Charles C. Davis, Centralia, Ill.; general grand master first veil, Leon T. Leach, Indianapolis, Ind.; general grand trustees, William P. Fillmer, San Francisco; Arthur G. Pollard, Boston; and Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Ky.

EXPORTATION OF JUTE IS DENIED

Calcutta, India, Sept. 3, via London, 12:55 p. m.—Exportation of Hessian cloth and bags, except to Great Britain will be prohibited henceforth except under license. These licenses will be issued to jute dealers for ordinary commercial purposes after the government has been fully supplied. The prohibition does not apply to sacking and sacking goods.

UNITED STATES AWAITS PEACE

Original Tender of Good Offices Still Stands—President Ready When Opportune Time Comes.

NO WORD FROM ALLIES

America Will Not Endanger Friendship of All European Belligerents.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until it has received information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides in the conflict. This was stated authoritatively here today in official discussions of the message from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons.

From the fact that the vatican is in close touch with Austria, the construction placed by officials on the pope's message is that the Germanic powers would be willing to discuss peace at this time. It was stated by those in closest touch with the administration that similar word will have to be received from Great Britain and her allies before the president will make any further move.

President Wilson has made it clear several times that his original offer of services to bring about peace still stands and that he will do everything possible to further the movement. The United States, however, will do nothing likely to endanger its position as a friend to all belligerents, it was said authoritatively.

The pope's message will not be made public by this government, although there would be no objection if Cardinal Gibbons gives it out. Enough of the contents of the message is known, however, to give basis for insisting that Austria, Germany and Turkey are not adverse to discussing peace.

NEWSPAPER MAN GIVEN RELEASE

Vera Cruz, Sept. 3.—Henry W. Francis, a newspaper correspondent, who was imprisoned here on August 10 by order of General Carranza, charged with distributing news in the United States unfavorable to the Carranza party, is to be released tonight. General Carranza having issued orders to that effect. No explanation as to the circumstances which led to the issuance of the release order has been given.

The state department at Washington has twice made demands for the release of Francis. The most recent representations on August 27 were said to have been of a vigorous character.

Francis is a British subject, but was in Mexico under employment by an American concern.

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